### Local Items

all About Our Town And Its People

ar. and Mrs. James Banks and on of Saginaw came on the Fring afternoon train for a few days' sit with friends in this city. Mr. anks was formerly employed at the loyd store and as this is their old ome town, they always take a good sal of pleasure in coming back for a sw days' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vern C. Divine and children of Chicago have been here for the past week visiting relatives and friends and spending their time at Bricker Park, Long Lake. Vern went back to Chicago on Sunday night and the family is remaining for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Dodson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Shields of Hubbardston were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram E. Minier.

Don't forget that this office is now bidding in the job printing line and your work is solicited and will be Grand Rapids and Chas. Barton of Lansing, spent a week at County-line lake. They report a good time and a big catch of fish.

The Mesdames Belle Mann and Catharine Hill were Grand Rapids and Chas. Barton of Imaging the more ing after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason for a short time.

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Mr. Ale Mrs. George Kinsman and son of Imlay City, returned home on Monday morning after a week's visit or Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gleason for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Grand Mrs. William Kinch, Dept. 2003, Reo Motor Car Co., Lansing, Michigan.

for a short time, Bill" Cowles of Smyrna was in

the city Saturday morning.

Mrs. Oliver Hazel and children of Ionia came up Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

H. Thompson, over the Fourth.

Ralph Wheeler and family of Ionia were over the Fourth guests of rela-

tives and friends here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Baker on Independence day, July 4, a baby daughter, which the editor will christen "Independence" until the parenristen "Independence" until the parents report the regular name, but we cannot see why "Independence" would not be just the name for the little Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gould of Cadillac visited over the Fourth with their sons, Elgie Gould and wife and Ward Gould and family.

Elgie Gould of Camp Custer was

Miss Abbie Curtis went to Ionia Saturday noon to spend Sunday with the folks at home.

Joseph Isabelle returned Saturday morning from a trip to Salamanca, N. Y., where he had gone to see his son, Finis, who was working in a restaurant there.

He dreamed that he heard the clatter Of gold spurs upon the floor, And beheld in his dream of horror The kniser at the door; He awoke with a shriek of terror restaurant there.

Ira Webster, gr., returned Saturday morning from a visit with his daughters at Edmore. He had been gone about six weeks.

And beheld in his dream of horro The kaiser at the door;
He awoke with a shriek of terror And bolted from his throne,
When he heard the angry jingle Of his red-hot telephone.

O. M. Isham went to Butternut on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith of Grand
Rapids returned home Saturday after having visited with Forest Chadwick and friends and also to look after his

Mrs. Henry Clingensmith and Mrs. Bertha McMahon went to Grand Rap-

idr Monday for the day.

James Clingensmath of Detroit was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Clingensmith last week.

James Hay and family of Detroit vere guests of his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clingensmith

DeForest McConneil and family of Grand Rapids were guests of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe McConneil at Long Lake. Mrs. Dan McMahon and children were also guests of Mrs. McConnell her mother.

Claude Nash and family of Coldwater were here to attend the funeral of Edwin Nash.

Mrs. E. E. Davis, a sister of the late Edwin Nash and her daughter, Mrs. Irving Hayhow of Royal Oak, were here to attend the funeral of Mr. Nash.

Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for dream were also guests of Mrs. McConnell, her mother.

Mrs. Arthur Clingensmith left Monday noon for a visit with relatives and friends at Pontiac and Detroit.

George M. Blett, a former marshal of this city, but now of Grand Rapids, spent Sunday at his home on Leonard street, returning to his work with the United Weekly Press at Grand Rapids on Sunday evening.

Mr. Nash.

Beautiful, glossy, healthy hair for those who use Parisian Sage. Get a bottle of this delightful hair invigorator from Wortley & French on guarantee of satisfaction, or money back.

Advertisement.

Long Lake Bus.

I will run a bus to Long Lake, I will run a bus to Lon

RED CROSS NURSE Had come to claim his own.

And he, heart sick and beaten

Had tottered from his throne.

> MRS. CLARA WIDDICOMB TELLS MOTHER NURSES LIFE IS NOT ALL ROSES.

The following extracts from letters The following extracts from letters written Mrs. Mary Cannon by her daughter, Mrs. Clara Widdicomb now serving as a Red Cross nurse in Base Hospital No. 36 somewhere in France we are very glad to publish.

One of the stars on the alumni service flag of our high school represents Mrs. Widdicomb, who has many friends in Belding.

France, May 12.

Monday morning to visit relatives and friends and also to look after his farm property there.

\* Elgie Gould of Camp Custer was home over the Fourth visiting old friends.

\* Mrs. John T. Lemly and children of Saginaw, returned home on Monday morning after having visited for a short time at the home of her sister, Mrs. Charles Knapp.

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\* OAKFIELD

Very enjoyable weather the past few days, although a little dusty; a shower couldn't do any harm.

The Oakfield Garnge held a social at the chapel last Tuesday evening for the baseball game for a little watch the baseball game for a little watch the baseball game for a little while. Remember the game one Sunday last summer when we were caught in the pouring rain? Oh! I think we shall be able to make a very quiet and sane Fourth in this vicinity.

\*\*We had in a lot of new patients this week so we are busy again and the chapel last Tuesday evening for the days and plays and plays

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends and relatives for flowers and sympathy; also Rev. and Mrs. Sturgis for the kind words and singing, also Rev. Rhoads for the tender words of comfort offered in prayer for the sad loss of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Rhoads.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Lyons.

Mr. and Mrs. Genn Spicer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bomers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elter Rhoads.

Dearest Mama:
Tonight we are to have a "Mothers' service" at the Y. M. C. A. and some meeting it will be for surely our hearts are all overseas with the dear mothers we have left behind.

I don't know just how I can make today a very special one for every day is mother's day with me. I think or you and love you all of the time and I never go to sleep at night without a last thought of you, hop.ng you are well and comfortable. I'm counting off the days and praying we may be together very soon.

Today is cold with wind and rain but I think when I go off duty at 4 I'll go around to the diamond and watch the baseball game for a little while. Remember the game one Sunday last summer when we were caught in the pouring rain? Oh!

at the chapel last Tuesday evening for the benefit of the Y. M. A. There was a good crowd and plenty of ice a cream and cake.

The Fourth is past and it was a very quiet and sane Fourth in this vicinity.

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Miss Clara Geller is visiting her this seek so we are busy again and and system to say "I love you." Yours,

Susan Mary.

Mill Deal and family and Mrs. Had you releter yesterday and am my ghty glad you are keeping fairly well.

Saturday after a pleasant visit at the home of their mother, Mrs. Stults.

Mrs. Hill and daughter, Jennie, returned home after a two weeks' visit at Blanchard.

Bert Havens called on his mother Staturday evening and his daughter, Hazel, returned home with him.

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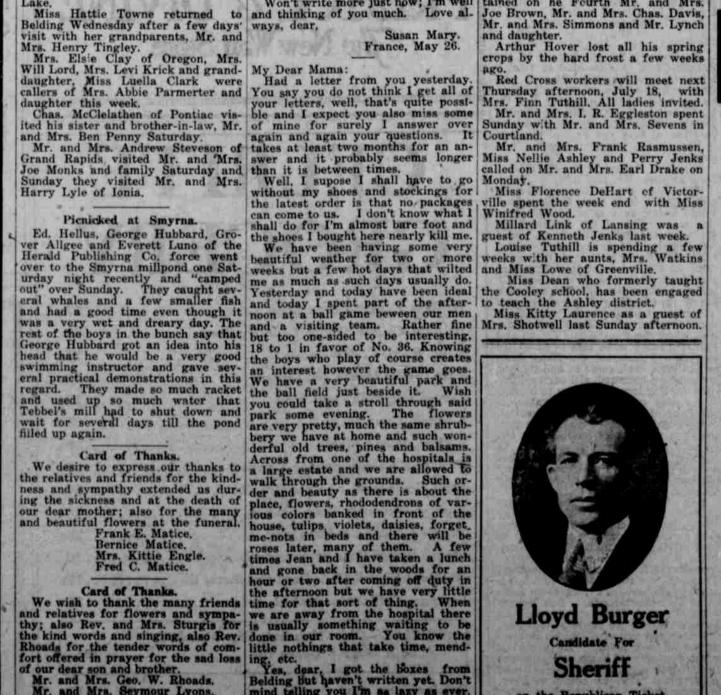
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and daughter.

Arthur Hover lost all his spring crops by the hard frost a few weeks

Susan Mary. France, May 26.



Sheriff

on the Republican Ticket. Your support will be appreciated at Primary Election Aug. 27, 1918. (Political Advertisement)

Martin Snyder has arrived safely overthere, was the word his friends received hat we all could be home by the end of this year but I for we shall not. You know, dearle, I miss you and would give much to be with you but we must not be unhappy for ours is a very small sacraige compared with most others. You have no idea yet of what these people here have suffered and how our own boys are being killed and wounded. When you see them coming back crippled you will begin to realize more. We have one 20 year old boy who just breaks my heart. He is so splendid here leg off just above the knee. He is only one but someway he has made me think a little more. Doesn't want at all to have to go home but of course he will have to (we don't tell.

It's getting late and I'm short of paper. Remember me to all the neighbors; tell them I think of them often but just can't seem to care much a light of the work.

Susan Mary.

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GRATTAN

(Continued from Last Week.

There was a good attendance at the chapter saturday evening. The worthy grand conductress, Mrs. Park hurst, of Grand Rapids, was present and gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Mr. and Mrs. Fred they are the conductress and associate conductress and associate conductress and they had the pleasure of leading their father and mother through the mysteries of the O. E. S. After the work Mrs. Nesbitt of Grand Rapids, first matron of Venus chapter, being present, was given the honor of closing the chapter and the dight of the work may be the work mrs. Neshit of Grand Rapids, was unable to be a support of the conductress and they had the work proved to us she has the same interest in Venus chapter that she had at its but the doesn't seem to care much not provided to us she has the same interest in Venus chapter that she had at its but the cosh't seem to care much not provided to us she has the same interest in Venus chapter that she had at its but the cosh't seem to care much not provided to us she has the same interest i



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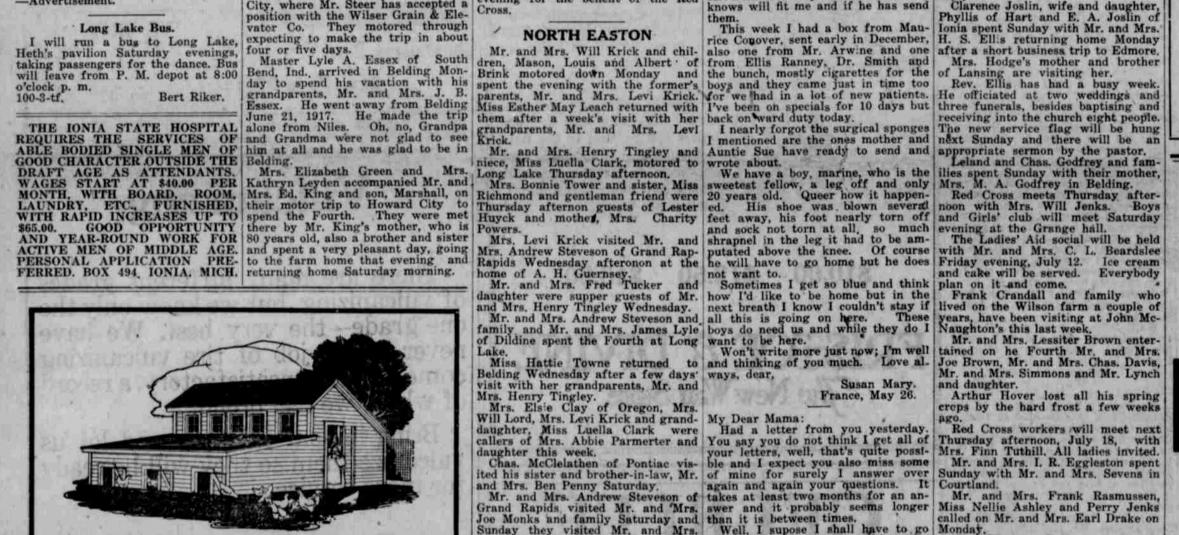
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